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April 4, 1956

To: Commanding Officer  
Office of Naval Research  
Air Branch/Code 461  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Tandem Helicopter Stability Program, Status Report for the  
month of March, 1956.

Contract N6 onr-27024

Flight Test Operations:

Despite unusually poor flying conditions during the month of March,  
several lateral static stability data flights were accomplished and the  
results are under analysis.

A report entitled, "Instrumentation of a Tandem Helicopter for Static  
and Dynamic Stability and Control Flight Tests", has been completed and is  
now being printed. Distribution is expected shortly.

Theoretical Analysis:

Studies have been continued of the variation of the stability deriva-  
tives with speed. These are being compared with preliminary flight results.  
Analog computer studies of dynamic response based on the theoretical deriva-  
tives are continuing. Preliminary results indicate that considerable simpli-  
fication of the complete equations on motion is permissible over most of the  
speed range.

Very truly yours,

*Leonard Goland*

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